

Notice of Exemption

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Project Title: Llano Seco/M&T Ranch Cone Fish Screen Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2020-0057-R2)

Project Location: The project is located at the Sacramento River, in the County of Butte, State of California; Latitude 39.696193° Longitude - 121.942274 °.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2020-0057-R2, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Les Heringer representing Llano Seco/M&T Ranch.

The Project consists of the installation of a replacement fish screen system on the existing Llano Seco Ranch/M&T Ranch Fish Screen Facility. The fish screen system will be an array of brush cleaner, electric drive, and cone screens. Each screen unit will be mounted to 15-foot square base with a flanged connection to a 48-inch pipe connector to the existing intake pipe manifold via flanges connection. The four screen bases and affixed cone screens and pipe connectors will be supported by the nine existing piles. The existing airburst system will be replumbed to header pipes mounted adjacent to the screen bases and will be used to resuspend sediment that may settle around the screen bases. The fish screens and associated control systems will be powered from a power source located in the existing control building.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying out Project: Llano Seco/M&T Ranch

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption. State code number
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class (1,2,4); California Code of Regulations, title 14, section (15301, 15302, and 15304)

Reasons why project is exempt: Class 1 because the project consists of a minor alteration of existing private structures involving negligible expansion of existing use. Class 2 because the project consists of a replacement of existing structures. Class 4 because the project is minor alteration in the condition of land, and it does not involve the removal of any scenic trees.

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